



Senate

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File No. 431

Senate Bill No. 1112

Senate, April 2, 2009

The Committee on Human Services reported through SEN. DOYLE of the 9th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT MAXIMIZING THE FEDERAL STIMULUS FUNDING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) Not later than January 1,
2 2010, and quarterly thereafter, the Commissioner of Social Services, in
3 consultation with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
4 Management, shall: (1) Submit an accounting, in accordance with the
5 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
6 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
7 relating to human services and appropriations specifically identifying
8 the expenditure of federal stimulus funds provided to the state for
9 programs administered by the Department of Social Services; and (2)
10 submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
11 the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
12 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services and
13 appropriations recommending ways for the state to maximize federal
14 stimulus funds for the benefit of federally qualified health centers so
15 that individuals who lack health insurance may receive quality health

16 care.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section
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HS *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: Minimal Cost

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill requires the Department of Social Services, in consultation with the Office of Policy and Management, to quarterly submit information to the General Assembly concerning the expenditure of federal stimulus funds and recommendations on how to maximize the receipt of these funds for federally qualified health centers. The agencies will incur a minimal administrative cost to meet these requirements.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue.

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 1112*****AN ACT MAXIMIZING THE FEDERAL STIMULUS FUNDING.*****SUMMARY:**

Starting January 1, 2010, this bill requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) commissioner, in consultation with the Office of Policy and Management secretary, to (1) submit a quarterly accounting of all federal stimulus fund expenditures for DSS-administered programs to the Appropriations and Human Services committees and (2) submit a quarterly report to these committees recommending ways for the state to maximize federal stimulus funds for federally qualified health centers so that uninsured individuals may receive quality health care.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2009

COMMITTEE ACTION

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 16 Nay 3 (03/19/2009)